

# The Inside Edge

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## Summer Competition

Hi Everyone,

BCSC has a busy schedule planned for those who wish to participate. We have volleyball, tennis, softball, and golf. And for those who like to bike, Janet Watts has planned a few bike outings.

### **Volleyball**

Volleyball is the club's most popular activity. We have both competitive and non-competitive playing. For both fun and competitive volleyball scheduled twice a week in Manhattan Beach. Look for us 4 to 5 rows south of the pier Wednesdays around 4:30 till dark and Sundays at 3pm. We encourage new players to play with us, but would like you to join our club after trying us out.

We have several tournaments for the serious player. There are four tournaments each summer with 9-11 teams in the club participating. They are scheduled at Manhattan Beach,

Playa del Rey, and Dockweiler from June through September. We also have tournaments open to outside players. This year we will have a fun, members only tournament, on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Manhattan Beach. This is a very limited one. Format will be doubles or 4-man. A barbeque will follow at a member's house. Our most popular one is the War of the Roses Tournament being held this year on September 17<sup>th</sup> in Manhattan Beach.



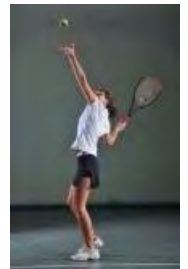
### **Softball**

Over the past 4 years, BCSC has put a team in the Manhattan Beach Thursday

Night Softball League. Last year, I'm proud to announce, we won the division but lost in the playoffs. Mary Sloane will co-ordinate and manage the team this year. League play starts in June.

### **Tennis**

Over the last 7 years we have had a fine tennis group. Most of the time we play at Mira Costa High School on Saturday mornings. Next month, due to construction, we will temporarily move to either West High or Redondo High School. Contact me, if you want to get on the tennis contact list.



Fred Wylds organizes a monthly golf outing. We play at the 9-hole Marriott course on the last Sunday of the month at 10am. Again, contact me and I will forward your name to the golf contact list.

*Stu*

# Summer Sports - cont



## 2011 BCSC/LAC Volleyball Tournaments

1. Fourth Of July Randall Boyce Charity Volleyball Tournament  
Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> , MB. Sign-ups limited to 13 or 14, 4-man teams  
(we may also have a doubles bracket).

Members have priority 9am - 4pm - no entry fee

2. WOR – War Of The Roses VB Charity Tournament - Saturday,  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> MB 8am-5pm

### 3. LA Council Tournaments

LAC 1 Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> PDR

LAC 2 Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> MB

LAC 3 Sunday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> PDR

LAC 4 Sunday, Sept 18 MB

Start time is 9am

Contact Stu: [stugutten@aol.com](mailto:stugutten@aol.com)

### **NEWS FLASH!!!**

**The LAC Board has decided to open up the volleyball teams to include 4-man. This would help those having a difficult time finding players. The "girl" touch rule would still be in effect, the same as 6-man. In 4-man the team rotation is optional except at server. We're hoping to increase the number of teams in the tournament.**

# The Prez

Hello all,

Well some diehards are still skiing at Mammoth! With 55 ft of snow this season, why not?



The rest of us are enjoying the warmer weather and longer evenings playing volleyball down on the beach. Don't forget that we are there every Sunday and Wednesday. The LA Council tournaments will be starting on the third Sunday in June. Contact Stu if you are looking for a team and he will let you know who is looking for players.

BBQ season is also starting soon so make sure you check the calendar for dates. The first is at Gary and Rose's on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bruce will be cooking so expect a feast!

Keep an eye on the website for upcoming events. Some sell out quickly.

See you on the beach or in Shellbacks afterwards.

Nick

## Membership

As you all know it is membership renewal season. 70% of our active members have renewed online using the new website tools to maintain their information and send in their dues. This is a great response rate, especially compared with last year, when the online system was new. IF you are in that minority that have not yet updated your membership dues and your information, or the really small minority that have not even logged onto the website!, please come to the website and update your member profile and send in your dues payment. You can pay online either with credit card or with paypal, or you can update your information and send a check.

I know that handing a check to a board member feels so much more personal, but really, none of us is SSL certified, especially when we are in Shellback's. We are very happy to hear any feedback you have at Shellback's or on the beach... but we strongly encourage you to use the website or the US mail to send in your payments. All the best and see you soon.



# Social

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011** -Hollywood Bowl Bus Ride to see Daryl Hall & John Oates in concert with fireworks has **SOLD OUT!!** The availability on the BCSC website to pay online using credit cards or Paypal makes it so easy to do an outing like this, and most of those planning to attend took advantage of the new options for payment. Great job! The participants should be receiving an email to arrange a possible potluck with everyone who is interested.



Another note for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend: On **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**, members and friends are invited to participate in a motorcycle ride to the Rock Store in Malibu. A notice will be sent out and we would appreciate it if you can RSVP so we know who may be attending. The ride is another event over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend intended to remember our friend Randall Boyce, who passed away suddenly five years ago. Randall always loved riding his motorcycle and playing volleyball, and we miss him. Plan on attending the charity volleyball tournament on **July 4<sup>th</sup>** in Manhattan Beach (members only), another event in his honor. Proceeds from the volleyball tournament will go to a charity designated by Randall's daughter, Mariah. If you can't attend the volleyball tournament for any reason, meet up at Joe & Stacia Costa's afterwards (5 p.m – 9 p.m.) for a potluck, BYO meat for the BBQ and side dish for sharing.



We hope some of you can join us for the **happy hours** planned for June:

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – El Torito (food and drink specials from 4-8 p.m.)

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** – McCormick & Schmick's (HH specials from 4-6 p.m.)

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Charlie's New York, Redondo Beach (Albertson's shopping center at PCH & 190<sup>th</sup>). Happy Hour from 4-6:30 p.m., beer/wine specials, food specials (the best Italian food!)



Any suggestions from members for future Happy Hour locations are welcome – email your social V.P.'s with suggestions or questions.



Don't forget about BCSC **BBQ's** beginning this month (June) on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, hosted by **Gary & Rose Mlynek**. Bring a friend and a beach chair and join us for some good eats, beer & wine, and good company. Check the website for the address the week prior.

Happy Summer!!!

**Lynn Logan & Dan Casilian**



# Activities

Well summer is upon us and we have fun planned for sure! We have taken 2 bike rides and more will be on the Calendar, keep your eye out.

**I have scheduled 2 gatherings this summer at the Manhattan Beach Concerts in the Park at Polliwog. These are free concerts, the music is so good and as we gather and bring food and drink as a group it is bound to be great!!! Keep these dates - July 10th for the Hollywood U2 Concert-A tribute to U2.**

Concert #2 is Fantastic Diamond on August 21st; I have gone every year for this one. He sounds just like Neil Diamond! Same time, same place!

**We will gather at 2pm**, eat and socialize as the concert begins at 5pm.

Concert in the Park in Manhattan Beach. The concert starts at 5pm but it will be packed. I will start laying out blankets at noon but will need help "holding the spots" as they do not let you save spots and leave. Please call me to help (310)347-7025-Janet

Bring snacks, desserts, dinner and lots of wine and refreshments. Beach chairs, umbrellas, blankets, wine glasses, sunscreen, a hat and games for the waiting time. We will eat and socialize from 2pm until the concert starts!!! Come and enjoy!

We will also have a **Beach Day** mid August. The club has tents and I have a corn hole game (bean bag beach game) bring blankets, paddle ball, Frisbees etc...just a simple fun day on the beach. I will send out an email on that soon. A great day to bring new guests!!

I am having fun at this and am looking forward to a fun, fun summer ahead!

Many blessings,  
Janet Watts [myrealtorjan@gmail.com](mailto:myrealtorjan@gmail.com)



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Cruise to Baja!**

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## Happy Birthday to April, May, and June Birthdays



Ken C	4/3				
Vera S	4/4				
Mary S	4/5				
Connie R	4/5	Sharon B	5/20	Tim K	6/25
Michael G	4/8	Heidi K	5/20	Sean H	6/26
Valli L	4/9	Edward H	5/22	Steve L	6/26
Gordon G	4/14	Amy J	5/26	Mary D	6/26
Bobby B	4/14	Peter M	5/29	Marty S	6/30
Wilfred K	4/17	Diane S	5/30		
Timothy P	4/18	Bruce L	6/5		
Cheryl B	4/18	Ken K	6/5		
Rick R	4/19	Fred W	6/11		
Mel S	4/23	Deborah D	6/13		
Danielle B	4/23	Craig H	6/13		
Maria M	4/25	Karen K	6/15		
Frank H	4/28	Steve U	6/15		
Peggy T	4/28	Gritt K	6/21		
Josh P	5/3	Holly C	6/22		
David T	5/9	Susan B	6/22		
Don A	5/10	Linda P	6/22		
Lee Anne M	5/11	Rocky W	6/24		

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